

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4092**  
**OFFERED BY MR. SAM JOHNSON OF TEXAS**

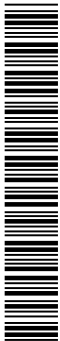
In section 101, strike subsection (d) and insert the following:

1       (d) PENALTIES AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.—Section  
2 407(e)(1) (42 U.S.C. 607(e)(1)) is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
5 graph (2), if an individual in a family receiving as-  
6 sistance under a State program funded under this  
7 part fails to engage in activities required in accord-  
8 ance with this section, or other activities required by  
9 the State under the program, and the family does  
10 not otherwise engage in activities in accordance with  
11 the self-sufficiency plan established for the family  
12 pursuant to section 408(b), the State shall—

13           “(A) if the failure is partial or persists for  
14 not more than 1 month—

15           “(i) reduce the amount of assistance  
16 otherwise payable to the family pro rata  
17 (or more, at the option of the State) with  
18 respect to any period during a month in  
19 which the failure occurs; or



1                   “(ii) terminate all assistance to the  
2                   family, subject to such good cause excep-  
3                   tions as the State may establish; or

4                   “(B) if the failure is total and persists for  
5                   at least 2 consecutive months, terminate the  
6                   payment to the family, under all State pro-  
7                   grams, of any cash benefit that is a qualified  
8                   State expenditure (as defined in section  
9                   409(a)(7)(B)(i)) for at least 1 month and there-  
10                  after until the State determines that the indi-  
11                  vidual is in full compliance with all require-  
12                  ments imposed under the State program funded  
13                  under this part, subject to such good cause ex-  
14                  ceptions as the State may establish.”.

